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Foreign Broadcast Information Service
c/o G-2, GHQ, FMO, APO 500
San Francisco, California

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter of December 18, 1947. It is good that the arrangement with [redacted] will now be able to iron out some of your reception problems and expand your already valuable coverage. I hope that your Christmas trip succeeded in establishing good relations with the personnel there. Please keep [redacted] informed of all details of your monitoring schedule and reception.

We expect to be able to ship you five of the A-2 Dictaphone recorders within the next week or two. I hope that pending their arrival you will have located the missing machines from Kanae and relieved the transcribing bottleneck which appears to be chiefly responsible for the delay in getting textual material to Washington.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter of this date to [redacted] on the transfer of [redacted] to Tokyo. I agree with you that the transfer should be accomplished without delay, and will make every effort to expedite it at this end. It is in fact remarkable that you have operated as successfully as you have without a technical man on the staff. I am also pressing for the recruitment of a CAF-6 Administrative Assistant to relieve you of routine administrative and clerical duties, which will of course be augmented as you take over the payroll.

The finance office is extremely reluctant to authorize paid overtime for employees, but will do so when really necessary. In [redacted] case, please submit to this office a request in each instance of required overtime, including specific justification, long enough in advance, if possible, to receive approval before the overtime is worked.

I expect to be able to pay you a visit about the middle of this month, and will discuss your other problems at that time. I will send you my schedule by teletype when it becomes definite. I look forward to meeting you and seeing your shop.

Very truly yours,

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A. G. WHITE
Chief, [redacted] 100